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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignations of Sun Xudong (China), with effect from 15 April 2014, and Thomas David Smith (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), with effect from 14 April 2014, from the Committee on Contributions.

2. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, two persons to fill the vacancies for the remaining period of the terms of office of Mr. Sun and Mr. Smith, both of which expire on 31 December 2014.

3. The Government of China has nominated Fu Daopeng to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Sun.

4. In a communication dated 23 April 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Fu had been endorsed by the Group.

5. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated Kunal Khatri to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Smith.

6. In a communication dated 22 April 2014, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Western European and other States that the candidature of Mr. Khatri had been endorsed by the Group.

7. The candidates' curricula vitae are contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex*

Curricula vitae

Fu Daopeng (China)

Date and place of birth: 28 February 1974, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China

Marital status: Married, with one daughter

Education background

September 2000 to July 2003, PhD, Graduate School of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

September 1994 to July 1997, MA, Graduate School of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China

September 1990 to July 1994, BA, Department of Economics, Shandong University

Professional career

March 2014 to present, Director, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance

Budget Management of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Budget Management of contributions and donors to international organizations

Policies of Foreign Expenditures and others

January 2009-March 2014, Director, Administrative Division III, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance

Budget Management of Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Taxation, National Audit Office, and others

Establishment of regulations, institutions and norms relating to administrative expenditures, among others

From July 2006 to July 2009, Post-Doctoral Research, Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

October 2004-December 2008, Deputy Director, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance (December 2004 to June 2006, serving as Deputy Mayor of Pingjiang county, Hu'nan Province)

Budget Management of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

Budget Management of contributions and donation to international organizations

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Poverty reduction, fiscal management of local government, economic development and investment at local government, and others

July-October 2004, Deputy Director, Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance

Policies of Personal Income Tax and Enterprise Income Tax

Reform Designs of Income Taxes, and others

August 1999-July 2004, Principal Staff Member, Foreign Expenditure Division, Administrative and Law Enforcement Department, Ministry of Finance (August 1999 to June 2000, External Finance Department)

Management of Foreign Expenditures of Central Government Organizations

Policies and Regulations of Foreign Expenditures, and others

August 1997-August 1999, General Division, Tax Policy Department, Ministry of Finance (August 1998 to August 1999, Finance Department of Weinan Municipality, Shanxi Province)

Policies and regulations of excise tax

Accumulated local fiscal management experience, among others

International Experiences

2 August-12 December 2013, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (May to July, completed English training course at Xian University of Architecture and Technology)

During the years from 2000 to 2008, Mr. Fu attended many international meetings, such as the United Nations General Assembly Fifth Committee, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation budgetary management meetings as well as those of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China

10-21 December 2001, Joint Vienna Institute, attended "Expenditure Policy" organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

3-14 September 2001, IMF-Singapore Regional Training Institute, attended "Macroeconomic Impact of the Budget" organized by IMF in collaboration with the Government of Singapore

24 February-5 March 1999, Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, attended "Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Local Financial Management for East Asia"

Research and Publications

Building a More Dynamic Official Travel Allowance System in China: A Special Perspective to Curb Governmental Expenditures, 2013

Official Travel Allowance Regulations of the United States Federal and North Carolina Governments, 2013

On the Cost of Taxation Collection in China, 2013

On the Public Finance and the Administrative Units Finance, 2012

On the Public Administrative Cost, 2011

Public Finance and Diplomacy: Theoretical Analysis and Practical Review, 2009

Reform the Framework of Public Finance to Promote the Realization of Harmonious Society in China, 2007

On Official Development Assistance, 2003

World Trade Organization, National Economic Safety and the Reform of Fiscal Policy, 2001

Theory of Effective Tax System and China's Tax Reform, 1999

On Taxation Cost, 1997

Fiscal Regulation Policy under Market Economy, 1996

On Interest Income Tax, 1996

Public Supply and Public Production, 1995

Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Experience

Her Majesty's Treasury

Head of G8 and European Union, *Sanctions and Illicit Finance*, January 2013 to present

Lead, technical negotiations for United Kingdom Presidency with G8 counterparts, Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, World Bank, United Nations and the Financial Action Task Force on transparency of company ownership and control (beneficial ownership). Successfully drafted and agreed "Common Principles of Company Transparency", published as communiqué annex, and publication of G8 Action Plans on beneficial ownership. Simultaneously, lead on implementation of United Kingdom policy on beneficial ownership in close cooperation with Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS), including publication of a Discussion Paper on United Kingdom commitments.

Lead, HMT relationship with HMT tax teams, No. 10, BIS, Cabinet Office, Foreign and Commonwealth (FCO) and Department for International Development (DfID), including regular meetings with the Prime Minister's G8 Sherpa. Subsequently, invited to attend Prime Minister's delegation to the Summit at Lough Erne, Northern Ireland, and awarded Special Bonus for performance.

Also sole lead on launch of the inaugural G8 Public-Private Sector Dialogue on anti-money laundering and combating financing of terrorism, working closely with United States and Namibian colleagues to secure funding, attendance (more than 200) and keynote speakers from across the G8 and sub-Saharan Africa.

Lead on aspects of the 4th European Union Money Laundering Directive to ensure that it matches the United Kingdom ambition through the G8, including leading engagement and negotiation with European Union counterparts. Also lead on the United Kingdom first-ever National Risk Assessment of money laundering and terrorist finance risk, effectively engaging with over 200 external stakeholders.

Head of Policy Coordination and Outreach, *European Economic Policy*, May 2012-January 2013

Promoted to post. Successfully managed ratification of European Union Treaty change bill, praised by private office and senior officials for low profile passage of politically sensitive piece of legislation. Effectively managed and led HMT's input to Foreign Office-led workstream on Scotland in the international and European arena.

Lead, comprehensive and authoritative economic analysis of fiscal integration in the euro area. Presented to challenge sessions with HMT Directors and Director Generals from across the department. Conclusions of that analysis informed numerous submissions that have shifted United Kingdom policy on banking and fiscal union in the euro area.

Ministerial Speechwriter, *Private Office of the Chief Secretary*, May 2011-May 2012

Appointed Treasury speechwriter responsible for speeches and op-eds for the Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Rt Hon Danny Alexander, Member of Parliament), the Financial Secretary, Exchequer Secretary, Commercial Secretary, and Economic Secretary. In addition, Private Secretary lead on Scottish independence, fiscal consolidation and spending review.

Successfully managed the substantial pressure and responsibility of this unique role to progress key policy priorities and produce over 260 high-quality speeches and 20 op-eds over the year working closely with press and private offices, and Directors and Director Generals across the Department.

Policy Adviser, *Financial Stability Interventions*, September 2009-May 2011

Economic adviser on recapitalization and Asset Protection Scheme for Royal Bank of Scotland. Policy lead on impact analysis, negotiations with European Commission, and monitoring of state aid measures for Royal Bank of Scotland. Ranked in the top 25 per cent of Treasury performers (highest ranking possible).

"Trust — How We Lost It and How We Get It Back" (Biteback Publishing)

Co-author with Dr. Anthony Seldon, May to October 2009

Co-author and project manager for the book, responsible for managing a team of seven researchers. Led the research programme and led interviews with senior figures in academia, government and the private sector.

Book became a best seller for the publishers (synopsis below).

United Kingdom Parliament, the House of Lords

Speechwriter and adviser to Lord Bilimoria (Chairman Cobra Beer), November 2008 to May 2009

Responsible for debates in the House of Lords and for private and charity events working directly for Lord Bilimoria. Promoted in post to assume lead responsibilities for company communications as company pitched for investment.

The World Bank

Consultant, Independent Evaluation Group, January to June 2008

Responsible for preparation of country case studies, thematic reviews and drafting of introductory sections of appraisal of World Bank's performance on climate change objectives.

Provided with increasing sole responsibility for interviews with senior Bank officials. Requested to prolong contract with the Bank on the basis of successful performance.

***Blair's Britain* (Cambridge University Press), *Blair Unbound* (Simon & Schuster)**

Author and Senior Researcher for Dr. Anthony Seldon, March to October 2007

Author of essay analysing the progress made by the Blair governments on addressing the issue of climate change. Senior researcher on authoritative and best selling biography of Tony Blair.

Education

London School of Economics

MSc International Relations 2005-2006

Papers in International Politics, International Relations of the Middle East, International Security.

Oxford University, Magdalen College

BA Philosophy, Politics Economics (1st) 2002-2005

Finals papers 50:50 Economics and Politics

Co-lead on volunteer construction and educational project in Quito, Ecuador. Elected to College Junior Common Room Committee. Member of Oxford Union.

Publications

"Climate Change", in Anthony Seldon (ed.) *Blair's Britain 1997-2007*, Cambridge University Press (2007):

"Tony Blair has dominated British political life for more than a decade ... Bringing together Britain's most eminent academics and commentators on British politics and society ... this book represents the authoritative verdict on the impact of the Blair years on British politics and society"

Anthony Seldon, with Kunal Khatri, *Trust: How We Lost it and How to Get it Back*, Biteback Publishing (2009):

"Trust is the first serious response to the era of post-financial and political meltdown ... Trust is a powerful and important analysis of ten essential areas where trust in national life has broken down. Using examples from throughout the world and from history, it offers ten solutions for a better, more positive future"

Skills and interests

Languages

French, Hindi and German

Interests

Tutor on Access Project and Mentor to National Mentoring Consortium. Volunteer with Fareshare Food Bank. Team member of 2012 Oxfam Trailwalker, raising £2800 for Oxfam and the Gurkha Welfare Trust.